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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY FROM EGYPTIAN MINECON EL-SAYEH

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM MINECON EL-SAYEH TO
SECSTATE IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REFTEL:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

I HAVE RECEIVED WITH GRATITUDE YOUR GRACIOUS MESSAGE
OF JUNE 10TH, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND MEETING OF
THE WORLD BANK SPONSORED CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR EGYPT.

QUOTE I AM PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR INTEREST IN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EGYPT AND THE CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED THROUGH YOUR EXCEL-
LENCY'S LETTER, OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO
IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN EGYPT AND TO ACCELER-
ATE THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF THE COUNTRY.

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QUOTE AS YOUR EXCELLENCY MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER, THERE
IS STILL A LONG AND DIFFICULT WAY TO GO. I AM SURE THAT
WITH THE SUPPORT OF SUCH A GREAT FRIEND AS THE U.S.A. AS
WELL AS OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS
ARE GREATLY ENHANCED.

QUOTE EXCELLENCY, FEW PEOPLE KNOW BETTER THAN YOURSELF THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STABILITY CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY UNDER THE OVER-ALL UMBRELLA OF PEACE. WE ARE ALL CONSCIOUS IN EGYPT OF THIS FACT, AND H.E. PRESIDENT SADAT HAS, AND SHALL ALWAYS ENJOY, THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT IN HIS GREAT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO THE POLICIES OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WHICH SUSTAIN THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, MY THANKS AND THOSE OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

QUOTE WITH BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS FOR YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY USDA DELEGATION MEMBER GEORGE POPE, ARRIVING JUNE 18.
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